GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1673
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INDUCTION OF SUKHOI-30 MKI
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sukhoi-30 MKI fighters acquired by India from Russia have been inducted into the Indian Air Force;

(b) if so, the number of aircraft acquired and the financial implications involved therein;

(c) whether the Government propose to acquire more such aircraft; and

(d) if so, the number thereof and the time by which these are expected to arrive?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1673 28.11.2002

The induction of Su-30 MKI is being done in a phased manner.The total cost for supply of 40 Su-30 MKI aircraft and associated equipment, contracted in November, 1996, with the manufacturer in Russia, is USD 1462 million.In addition, 10 Su-30 Kaircraft acquired in 1999 would also be upgraded to Su-30 MKI standards.The induction and upgradation is expected to be completed by 2004. 140 Su-30 MKI aircraft would also be manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited under Transfer of Technology arrangement up to 2017.